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DIRECTIONS FOR POISONING PINE MICE.

Cut sweet potatoes into pieces about the size of grapes. Place 3 quarts of these cut baits in a pan or bucket, and from a tin pepperbox slowly sift over them & ounce of powdered strychnine mixed with an equal quantity of baking soda, stirring constantly so that the poison is evenly distributed. (Poison should be applied as soon as potatoes are cut and bait should be put out while fresh).

One or two pieces of the bait should be dropped into the mice tunnels through the natural openings or through openings made with the finger or a stick. Mole runways should be similarly poisoned as they usually harbor pine mice. The poisoning to be effective must be carried out systematically so that no mouse runways are omitted. and care should be taken in every instance to get the bait directly into the used runway.

CAUTION.

All poison containers and all utensils used in the preparation of poison should be kept PLAINLY LABELED and OUT OF REACH of children, irresponsible persons, and livestock.

